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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2001

Washington, D.C. 20231
Re: Application of Ryuji UENO and Yukihiko MASHIMA
APOPTOSIS INHIBITOR
Our Ref. Q58513

Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Benefit is claimed from March 24, 2000 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,755. **As the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application is considered as a continuation-in-part of the benefit of priority.**

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 26, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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Total claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u> 1</u>	-	<u> 3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$80.00 =	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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